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| **Characteristics of an Epic Hero** | **Characteristics of an Epic Hero found in *Star Wars* Documentary** |
| The Hero’s birth/childhood is unknown or tragic |  |
| The Hero is someone who possesses supernatural abilities and qualities |  |
| The Hero is given a Quest |  |
| The Hero must prove himself worth; begins a Journey |  |
| Hero has companions, guides, and sees other mystical beings |  |
| Travels take him to different worlds, often supernatural |  |
| Hero reaches a low point in the Journey – Almost gives up or the Quest almost ends |  |
| The Hero is “resurrected” and finds success; finds place in society |  |